

*Civil Service Commission,
May 6, 1921.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANTS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

N. B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. *Age.*—Candidates must have attained the age of 22, and shall as a rule not exceed the age of 26 on the 1st April of the year in which the competition is held, but in special circumstances candidates above 26 may be admitted with the approval of the Treasury and the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. *Nationality.*—Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born of a father also a natural-born British subject, provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made to the latter condition of the rule in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the War.

3. *Military Service.*—Until further order preference will be given to candidates who have served in His Majesty's Forces in the War.

4. *Publicity.*—The Trustees of the British Museum will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

5. *Application.*—Application shall be made in the first instance to the Director of the British Museum, who, after examining the candidates' credentials and a personal interview, will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the requisite qualifications for any of the existing or prospective vacancies to the Principal Trustees for approval of their candidature. Candidates thus approved shall be submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, who if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.

6. *Education.*—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. Candidates thus recommended and approved shall be submitted to a qualifying examination in English, Arithmetic and General Knowledge.

7. *Health and Character.*—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Until further order, and other things being equal, preference will be given by the Selection Board to candidates who are debarred from active employment by a physical impairment due to the War, and not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of ordinary administrative duties.

8. *Competitions.*—Candidates who have been admitted to and have passed the Qualifying Examination will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candi-

dates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the authorities of the Department, who shall be represented on the Selection Board, and one of the Commissioners shall be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by any candidate as having direct knowledge of his work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at his interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

9. *Warning.*—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify him for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work whether at school, at the University, in the Forces or otherwise.

10. *Fee.*—Every candidate before entry to the Qualifying Examination shall pay the regulation fee of £6.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ACT, 1919.
TOLLS, DUES AND CHARGES IN RESPECT OF THE
OUSE AND FOSS NAVIGATIONS.**

Take notice, that the Minister of Transport, in pursuance of the powers contained in Section (3) (1) (b) of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, gave notice dated the 24th January, 1921, to the Corporation of York of his intention to take possession on and from the 25th February, 1921, of the Inland Navigation Undertakings, known as the Ouse and Foss Navigations, vested in them, and that on the latter date he formally took possession of such Undertakings.

The Corporation of York have made application to the Minister for authority to modify the tolls, dues and charges charged in respect of their Undertakings for the purpose of increasing their net revenue, and the Minister has desired the Rates Advisory Committee to consider and advise him, in conformity with Section 21 of the above-mentioned Act, as to the best methods of obtaining such increases from the different classes of traffic, having due regard to existing contracts and the fairness and adequacy of the methods proposed to be adopted.

Take notice, that the Corporation ask for permission to increase their present maximum tolls, dues and charges by 100 per cent.

Take notice, that any person or association wishing to object to the proposed increases must send his or their name and address, and full particulars of their objection, to the Secretary of the Rates Advisory Committee at the address given below, and to the Corporation of York, not later than Monday, 16th May, 1921.

By Order of the Committee.

S. J. Page,
Secretary.

30th April, 1921.
Rates Advisory Committee,
Ministry of Transport,
Gwydyr House,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.